

Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the paragraph at page 1, line 12, and replace it with this following paragraph:

This is a continuation of ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/421,965, filed October 20, 1999 (~~Attorney Docket No. TUUT:010~~), now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part continuing application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/988,840, filed December 11, 1997 (~~Attorney Docket No. TUUT:003-1~~), which issued August 1, 2000, as U.S. Patent No. 6,095,982, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/403,446, filed March 14, 1995, which issued on December 16, 1997, as U.S. Patent No. 5,697,373; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/421,965 is also a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/666,021, filed ~~July 29, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. TUUT:006-2)~~, ~~which issued July 10, 2001, as U.S. Patent No. 6,258,576, which was a Continued Prosecution Application of pending prior application Serial No. 08/666,021, filed on June 30, 1998, which is a Continuation Prosecution Application under Rule 53 (37 C.F.R. 1.53 (d)) of Serial No. 08/666,021, filed June 19, 1996, now abandoned; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/421,965 is also a continuation-in-part application of~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/693,471, filed ~~June 22, 1999 (Attorney Docket No. TUUT:009-2)~~, ~~which is a Continued Prosecution Application of pending prior application Serial No. 08/693,471, filed on September 8, 1998, which is a continuation application under Rule 53 (37 C.F.R. 1.53 (d)) of Serial No. 08/693,471, filed August 2, 1996, now abandoned,~~ which are all hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entirety and serve as a basis for priority for this disclosure.